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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 11, 2007.

The \$510.00 Appeal Fee (\$255.00 Small Entity) is: Enclosed (our Check No. 205588) Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired March 11, 2008, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. Included in our enclosed check is \$340.00 in payment of the fee for a second one month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal. (Payment of \$120.00 for a first one month extension was already made.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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